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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Under Small Entity Status  
(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Stanley Koziatsek, entitled A tubeless tire compound and a system and method for retrofitting non-tubeless tires, for a(n):

- ( ) Original Patent Application.  
( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
    ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
        of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 11 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.  
(X) Oath or Declaration:  
(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
    (x) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
    ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
    ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
( ) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.  
( ) Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$397.00 for the Filing Fee.  
( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
(X) Status as a Small Entity is hereby claimed.  
( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Independent Claims	4	1	\$42.00	\$42.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00
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